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NEW ATOM TESTS SOON

Diocese Of HK To Be Separated

London, Aug. 28. The British-administered part of the diocese of Victoria, Hongkong, has been made into a separate diocese by mutual agreement between the diocesan synod and the House of Bishops of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui (the Anglican Church in China).

Announcing this here today, the Church of England Information Board stated, "It is obviously desirable that all Chinese institutions and organisations, including the Church, should be free of every appearance of foreign influence and control: the change fulfills this condition."

The Bishop of Hongkong intends to observe the faith, order and worship of the Sheng Kung Hui but he will have no connection with the House of Bishops."

The announcement added that the Bishop of South China will reside at Canton.

The Diocese of Victoria, Hongkong, formerly extended across the whole of South China. Some time ago the Western area was made into a separate diocese. — Reuter.

Alleged Reds Arrested

Washington, Aug. 28. The Federal Bureau of Investigation today arrested seven alleged Communist Party leaders in the Hawaii Islands.

The United States Attorney General, Mr. J. Howard McGrath, and the Director of the FBI, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, said in a joint announcement that those taken into custody included Jack Wayne Hall, aged 36, described as the representative in Hawaii of the American deck leader, Harry Bridges.

Hall is regional director of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union—the Bridges organisation—for the Territory of Hawaii. — Reuter.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

A Country

BRITAIN has decided on a "wait and see" policy concerning the Persian oil crisis. Mr. Averell Harriman, the United States diplomat, describes the present as a "cooling-off period," and welcomes it as a possible means of bringing about a saner and more temperate attitude on the part of the Persians. The situation at the moment is a stalemate. While the Persians declare the nationalisation bill stands as originally drafted and approved in the Majlis, their oil industry is at a standstill. Britain has withdrawn key workers from the oilfields and the refinery at Abadan is no longer functioning; nor is Persia having her oil sold in the world markets. This unhappy situation results directly from Dr. Mossadegh's refusal to accept settlement proposals, reasonable to the point of being generous. When Mr. Richard Stokes went to Teheran to endeavour to negotiate a settlement, he affirmed that the basic need was to keep the Persian oil industry operating. To achieve that he advanced a series of proposals which not only recognised in principle nationalisation of the industry, but which also served to realise the principle in a practical manner. From the Persians he required but two concessions. One was the retention of a British manager for the operating of the industry. This was essential because the highly skilled British technicians were not prepared to work under any other than a British manager. The second suggestion was that Britain should continue to market Persia's oil on a 50-50 profit basis. For the rest the Persians would be in absolute control of the oil industry. No

In Jeopardy

more businesslike proposition could be conceived and its acceptance would have permitted immediate resumption of operations in the oil fields and at the Abadan refinery. Dr. Mossadegh saw fit to reject the proposals and, not without some significance, has since been severely criticised by a number of his more prominent countrymen. Dr. Mossadegh, presumably yielding once again to pressure from nationalist extremists, is now accused by members of the Opposition in the Majlis of violating the conditions attached to the vote of confidence accorded him during his negotiations with Mr. Stokes. The Opposition contend that they supported the confidence vote only on the understanding that he should continue his talks with Mr. Stokes until an agreement had been reached. They accuse the Premier of making a settlement impossible by his unyielding attitude. Dr. Mossadegh appears to feel his political position is strong enough to withstand criticism of this nature. Nevertheless, his resistance to any sort of compromise is serving no positive purpose; it does nothing to reset the country's oil industry into motion; offers no way of replacing substantial revenue now being lost because the industry is at a standstill. Dr. Mossadegh's policy of intransigence is creating only misery for the Persian people. It jeopardises the economy of the country and the welfare of the people. Through it, Persia has everything to lose and nothing to gain. Dr. Mossadegh and his extremist colleagues appear blind to this fact, but for whatever happens in Persia in the future, they must be held solely responsible.

Mickey Rooney

To Pay Up

Hollywood, Aug. 28. Mickey Rooney escaped a contempt of court citation today by agreeing to make up \$20,181 in overdue support payments for his two sons.

The little actor was brought into court to explain what he intended to do about payments for the support of his two children by his former wife, Betty Jane. Mrs. Jane, one-time Alabama beauty contest winner Rooney's former wife, agreed to the \$20,181 in back support payments by which the actor will pay out the amount in weekly installments by November 15. — United Press.

New Line In Howitzers



Sergeant Fred Deaver of the US Army, picks up his rubber inflated howitzer and moves toward the enemy during a mock battle at Southern Pines, North Carolina. He took the field with the "aggressor" troops during "Operation Southern Pines." — AP Picture.

ARABS THREATEN RETALIATION

IF UN VOTE GOES AGAINST EGYPT

Alexandria, Aug. 28. Arab League sources said on Tuesday that all Arab States possessing oilfields would be asked to take retaliatory measures if the United Nations Security Council votes against Egypt's insistence to search tankers carrying oil to Haifa through the Suez Canal.

The League's Political Committee was to recommend that all Arab States should take "far-reaching measures" and those possessing oilfields would be urged to take over the industry from foreign oil companies until the companies formally guaranteed not to send any oil to Haifa, in Israel, these sources said.

With the exception of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, the companies concerned are a conglomeration of various interests with concessions, holdings and leases from proprietary governments for the production and refining of oil.

Arab League sources said the countries which would be mainly affected by taking over oilfields from foreign interests are Iraq and Saudi-Arabia. — United Press.

The oil companies which would be concerned are The Iraq Petroleum Company, held jointly by British, Dutch, American and French interests, with five per cent held by the Standard Oil of California and the Texas Oil Company. In addition there are various oil concerns still in the exploration stage in Iraq, Palestine, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan mainly under American supervision.

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POISONING MYSTERY

Saint Esprit, Aug. 28.

A Marseilles pathologist today made little headway in solving the mystery of the poison epidemic which has killed three of the inhabitants of this sleepy village on the Rhone and sent 24 others to hospital, most of them screaming that wild boars and snakes were attacking them.

After a postmortem examination of two of the victims, Professor Olivier of Marseilles announced that all he would say was that the poison was probably of vegetable origin.

After today's tests, specialists thought it probable that the source of the poison was either opopanax or wych in improperly cleaned flour.

More common types of food poisoning—from meat and ice cream—were reported from other parts of France today. No deaths were reported.

Eighty people in the Lotre valley villages around Chateaudun were said to be ill after eating horse meat sold by a travelling butcher.

An enquiry disclosed that the horse had been slaughtered after being injured in a meadow. Its owner said that it had been injected with all the anti-toxins prescribed by law.

At Saint-Calme, Central France, 800 to 1,000 cases of food poisoning were registered. After eating ice cream, the victims became faint and break out in a cold sweat.

Mexico City, Aug. 28. Mexican Air Force pilots, parachuting food and medicine to thousands marooned by floods, said today that "death and destruction are everywhere over the 15,000,000 acres swamped by rising rivers in Eastern Mexico."

Lt.-Col. Hector Verrier Aguirre, commander of the "mercy airlift," reported: "For many miles there is only death—no sign of life can be seen."

The total of known deaths in the hurricane-swollen floods already stood at 65 in Mexico and the health authorities feared the plague of malaria and dysentery would spread to cities isolated by overflowing rivers and lakes.

Colonel Verrier said the eight "pliffs" were "wonderful" as far as he can see. "First, they cover your face with its rich, generous lather, working it gently but thoroughly. Then rinse with warm water and splash with cold. It's so quick, so easy. You'll love the delicate perfume Lux Toilet Soap has, too!"

"Water covers everything, as far as we can see. We could see rooftops and trees through the water. When we fly low over cities to drop supplies, we see the people living simpler and better, living for help."

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RIDGWAY REJECTS REDS' DEMAND

No Re-opening Of Investigation Into Alleged Bombing

Tokyo, Aug. 29.

General Matthew B. Ridgway today flatly refused to re-open the investigation of the alleged bombing of the Red Headquarters at Kaesong by an aeroplane which the Reds said was an Allied craft.

In a brief statement, addressed to General Kim Il Sung and General Peng Teh Huai, General Ridgway said that contrary to the Red assertions, his liaison officer sought to continue the investigation of the alleged incident during daylight, but the Red liaison officer specifically refused the request.

The Supreme Allied Commander said he was ready and willing to resume the Kaesong peace talks, but he made it clear that resumption will be upon notice from the Communists, and nothing further need be expected from UN Headquarters, since the UN position was made clear on August 25, as well as in today's message.

Blunt Talking By Truman

Washington, Aug. 28. President Truman gave the new Czechoslovakian Ambassador to the United States a stiff lecture today, telling him the best way to improve the present poor relations between the two countries was to free the imprisoned American newsmen, William Oatis.

Mr. Truman was short and to the point as the new envoy, Mr. Vladimír Prochazka, presented his credentials at the White House. He brushed off Mr. Prochazka in less than five minutes.

An eye-witness at the ceremony said Mr. Truman in blunt terms told the envoy he had nothing further to discuss with him until the Communist-dominated Prague government did something about releasing Oatis.

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More State Control Is Planned

London, Aug. 28. More nationalisation of private monopolies and State competition, to fight those allowed to exist were advocated in a Labour Party discussion pamphlet issued today.

The pamphlet followed a general policy statement released yesterday for the Party's annual conference next month and containing a pledge to tackle the monopolies question.

Saying that labour would "remove the shackles" it proposed, these methods:

Prohibition of resale price maintenance, collective boycott and restrictions on entry preventing new firms from starting in an industry.

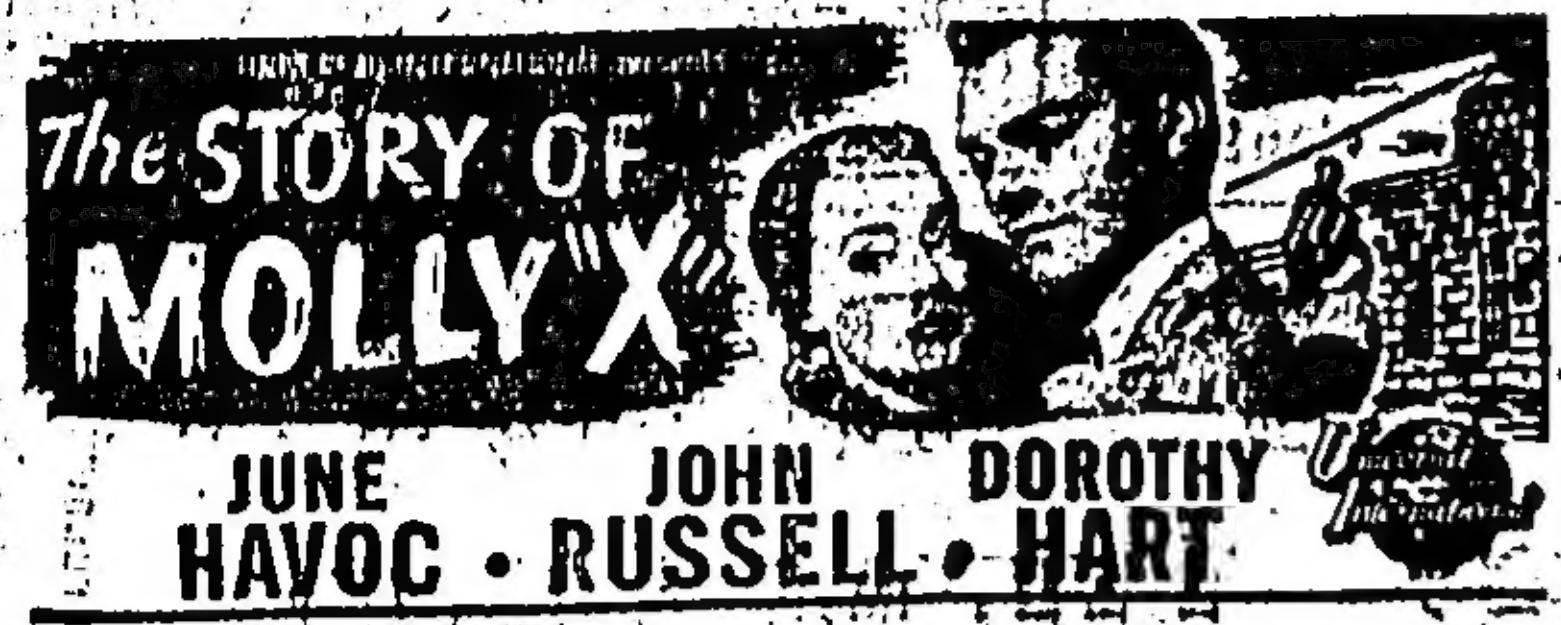
(Resale price maintenance is the barring by manufacturers of sales of their goods at prices below those they fixed.)

Where this was not enough public competition to challenge the monopolies.

Where monopolies had become inevitable—due to development of large-scale production technique and because public interest was best observed by centralisation and co-ordination—they should be transferred to public ownership. — Reuter.

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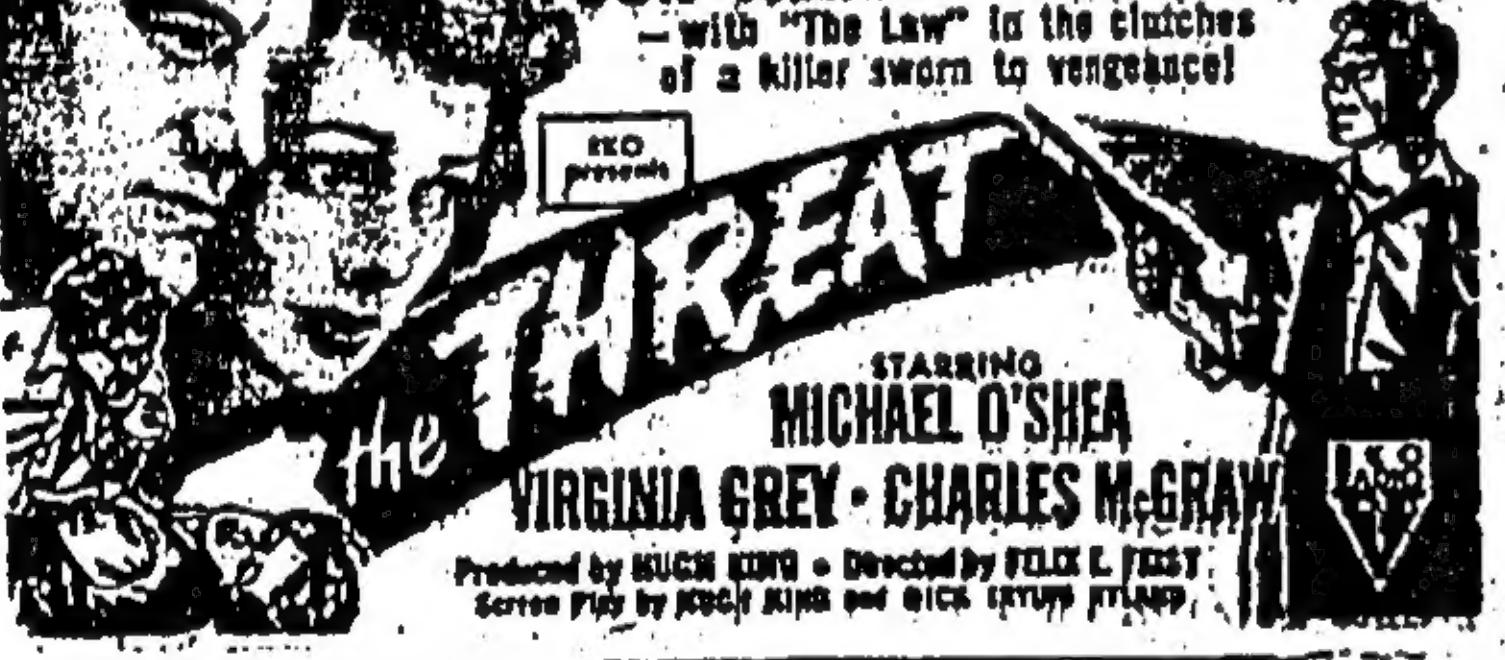
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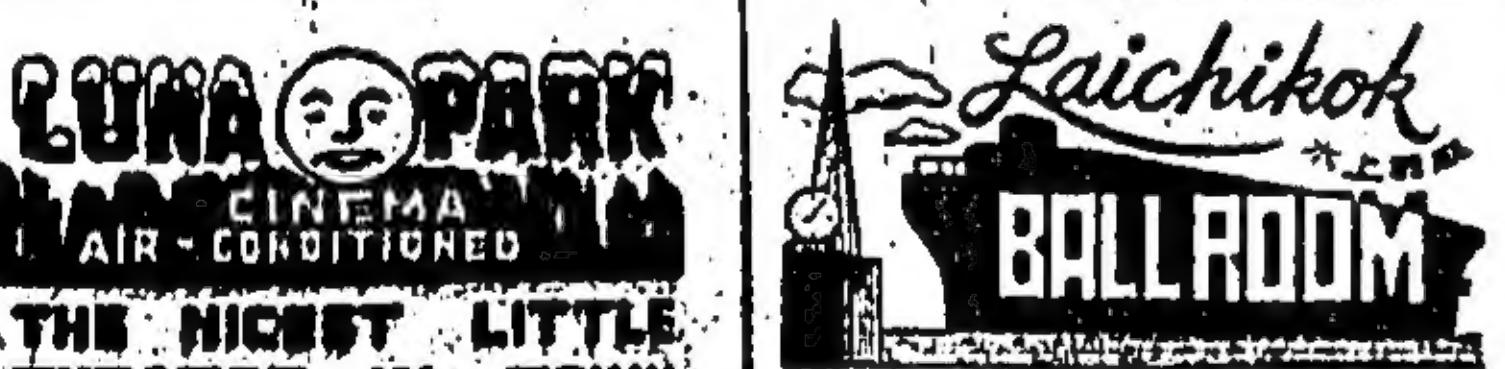
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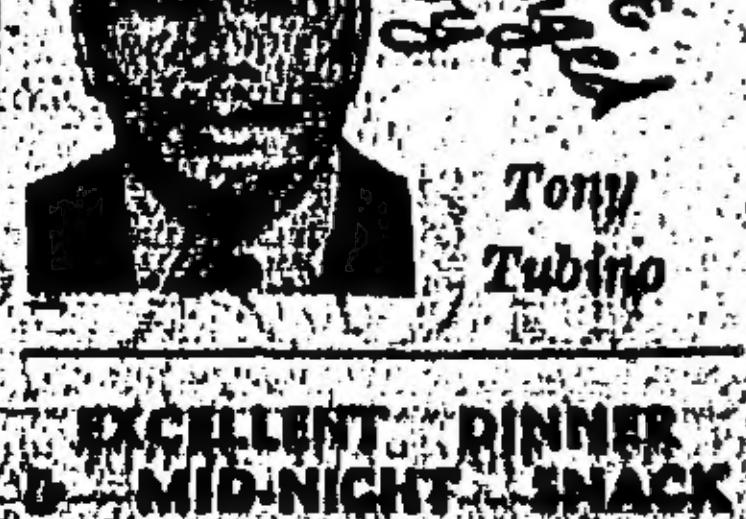


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Morning Post, South China
Sunday Post-Herald, and
China Mail Staff Photo-
graphers are on view in the
Morning Post Building.

ORDERS BOOKED



EXCELLENT DINNER & MID-NIGHT SNACK

Western Help For Tito

Washington, Aug. 28. The United States, Britain and France have agreed to provide \$50,000,000 in economic aid to Yugoslavia to support Marshal Tito's "contribution to the security of the free world."

The Economic Co-operation Administration, announcing this today, said that it had already allocated \$29,800,000 as an initial installment to help the Yugoslavs buy cotton, coke and steel.

Britain would shortly announce its decision to make available \$11,500,000 to help bolster Yugoslavia's economy, the E.C.A. said.

The United States has given or lent Yugoslavia \$150 million in all since Marshal Tito's Communist regime broke with Moscow.

"The new United States allotment," the E.C.A. said, "will help Yugoslavia overcome shortages of raw materials and other supplies vital to her economic strength and her military defense effort."

Announcement of the new aid came only two days after President Truman's foreign policy adviser, Mr Averell Harriman, had conferred with Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia.

PROGRAMME'S AIM

The E.C.A. said that the decision to provide new aid was made in London several months ago after lengthy conferences by American, British and French officials.

"The three-nation aid programme is designed to support the Yugoslav economy in its contribution to the security of the free world, and the strengthening of the standard of living of the Yugoslav peoples," the E.C.A. declared.

The \$29,800,000 pledged by the United States to Yugoslavia comes from funds transferred by President Truman from the foreign arms aid programme approved last year by Congress. — Reuter.

TITO IMPRESSES

Athens, Aug. 28. The Brazilian Vice-President, Dr Filho, who is now on a tour of the Balkans, said here today that he was impressed by Marshal Tito's firm decision to stand against "any aggression from Russian imperialism."

Dr Filho was addressing reporters before flying to Istanbul following a three-day unofficial visit to Athens. He will visit Turkey, the Lebanon, Israel and Portugal on his way back to Brazil.

A critic of the present Franco regime in Spain, he will not visit that country. — Reuter.

Politics Affect Reading Habits Of Londoners

London, Aug. 29. It takes an event of world importance to change the reading habits of Londoners, says Mr William King—and he has spent almost 50 years at Southwark public library. He is retiring soon.

This is what he says of the changing taste:

Edwardian days. The demand was for "honesty and moral earnestness. The hero was an upright young man who won the heroine while the villain met a well-deserved fate."

In 1919—Cowboy stories and the now-familiar detective novels.

In 1938-39—"Escapism" stories, very light comedies, travel and family tales.

In 1945—A wider interest in the world and strange places which were little-known before, and technical and educational works. — London Express Service.

Envoy Leaving Moscow

Moscow, Aug. 28. The United States Ambassador, Admiral Alan Kirk, announced today that he would return to America in October on leave of absence. The announcement made no mention of his returning to Moscow.

Admiral Kirk did not discuss his future plans other than to say he planned to arrive in New York in early October and would address a dinner on October 10 in New York to raise money for the American-Soviet Memorial Fund. — United Press.

London, Aug. 28. The Foreign Secretary, Mr Herbert Morrison, will be principal guest at a dinner held on December 13 to mark the 10th anniversary of the foundation of the World Jewish Congress. — Reuter.

IT'S THE CHANNEL TUNNEL AGAIN



Waiting for Britain

ON both sides of the English Channel the "W Plan"—the latest proposal for a Channel tunnel—is news.

The brain-child of a Parisian engineer, Andre Basdevant, it has the backing of six European countries. Only Britain is undecided.

M. Basdevant's cross-section plan shows his scheme—an enormous lop-sided "W" starting from Folkestone to Calais.

Visualise it. An egg-shaped tunnel 42ft. wide and 63ft. deep. It is divided into two sections. At one end there would be electric trains. In the upper half 10,000 cars can travel each day.

From Folkestone the road would slope to 120 yards below sea-level; then—a gradual climb to 45ft. 45ft. higher.

Then down again. ... down to the greatest depth the tunnel would reach—420 feet below sea-level. From there there is a daylight again. Just behind Cap Gris Nez ... and four and a half miles from the coast.

And the cost? It is estimated that it would take £10,000,000 just to bore and build the pilot tunnel. But this could later serve as a ventilator. The total cost would cost about £25,000,000.

So far Government-appointed committees of France, Italy, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Holland and Belgium are all in favour of the "W Plan." — London Express Service.

World Airmen For Britain

London, Aug. 28. In the Great Hall of Westminster School 150 delegates from the world's major airlines (Russia excluded) meet next month to review 1951 and to lay plans for next year.

It is the annual meeting of the International Air Transport Association—the first post-war meeting to be held in London, where the idea of an international airline association was born in 1949.

Sixty-two airlines in Europe, North and South America, Asia, Africa and Australia are represented, including the Czechs, Poles and Yugoslavs.

Sir Miles Thomas, chairman of British Overseas Airways, will preside. BOAC and British European Airways are the joint hosts.

On September 12 delegates take a day off to go to Farnborough for the annual air trade show of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors.

They will see some of the latest British civil and military planes. Several new jet fighters, recently taken off the complete secret list, are expected to be on show. — London Express Service.

POP

WHAT SHOULD I GET
FOR A CARTOON
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Japan Disappointed By Indian Decision Not To Sign Treaty

Tokyo, Aug. 28. Japanese official circles today anticipated early termination of the state of war with India despite India's decision not to participate in the San Francisco peace treaty conference.

The chairman of the Opposition Socialist Party, Mr Masaburo Suzuki, however, stated he considered India's non-participation "a problem of more importance to Japan than the conclusion of the peace treaty itself."

Mr Suzuki said that he thought it was impossible for Japan to attain economic independence unless she co-operated with India, China and other Asian nations.

Meanwhile, the Japanese Press was almost unanimous in expressing regret over India's decision.

The English language daily "Nippon Times" in an editorial entitled "A Real Disappointment" said that India's decision, while not unexpected was nevertheless "a matter of the deepest disappointment to the Japanese people."

The paper said the feeling of loss was especially strong because of a similar decision already taken by Burma "and because India's action may influence Indonesia's attitude at the conference." — Reuter.

NEHRU ON TREATY

New Delhi, Aug. 28. The Prime Minister, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, said today that the Japanese peace treaty to be signed next month in San Francisco would grant Japan independence but only "with the consent of the other countries."

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Chinese Goods For U.S.

Washington, Aug. 29.

The Census Bureau disclosed today that the United States got \$2,100,000 worth of goods from Communist China last June.

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GOING ON A WAR FOOTING

Toronto, Aug. 28. Important developments are taking place at Canada's Chalk River atomic energy research centre in Ontario, where work is being switched increasingly from the "peaceful purposes" to which it has hitherto been devoted.

The National Research Council, the Government organization which runs the project, stated in their annual report:

"With the growing uneasiness in the world situation, pressure for research for defence purposes has been rising. In addition to the atomic energy project, the electrical and mechanical engineering divisions, and to some extent others, have turned almost exclusively to war work."

Some of the nuclear research work now going on is believed to be important in the drive for the H-bomb. At Chalk River has a heavy-water reactor, it is able to conduct tests which cannot be made elsewhere.

Immigration into Canada in the first six months of the year more than doubled that of the corresponding period of last year. The respective figures were 70,785 and 37,250.

British immigrants in the six months totalled 14,130, compared with 9,738 in the first half of 1950. — London Express Service.

Tangiers Expulsion

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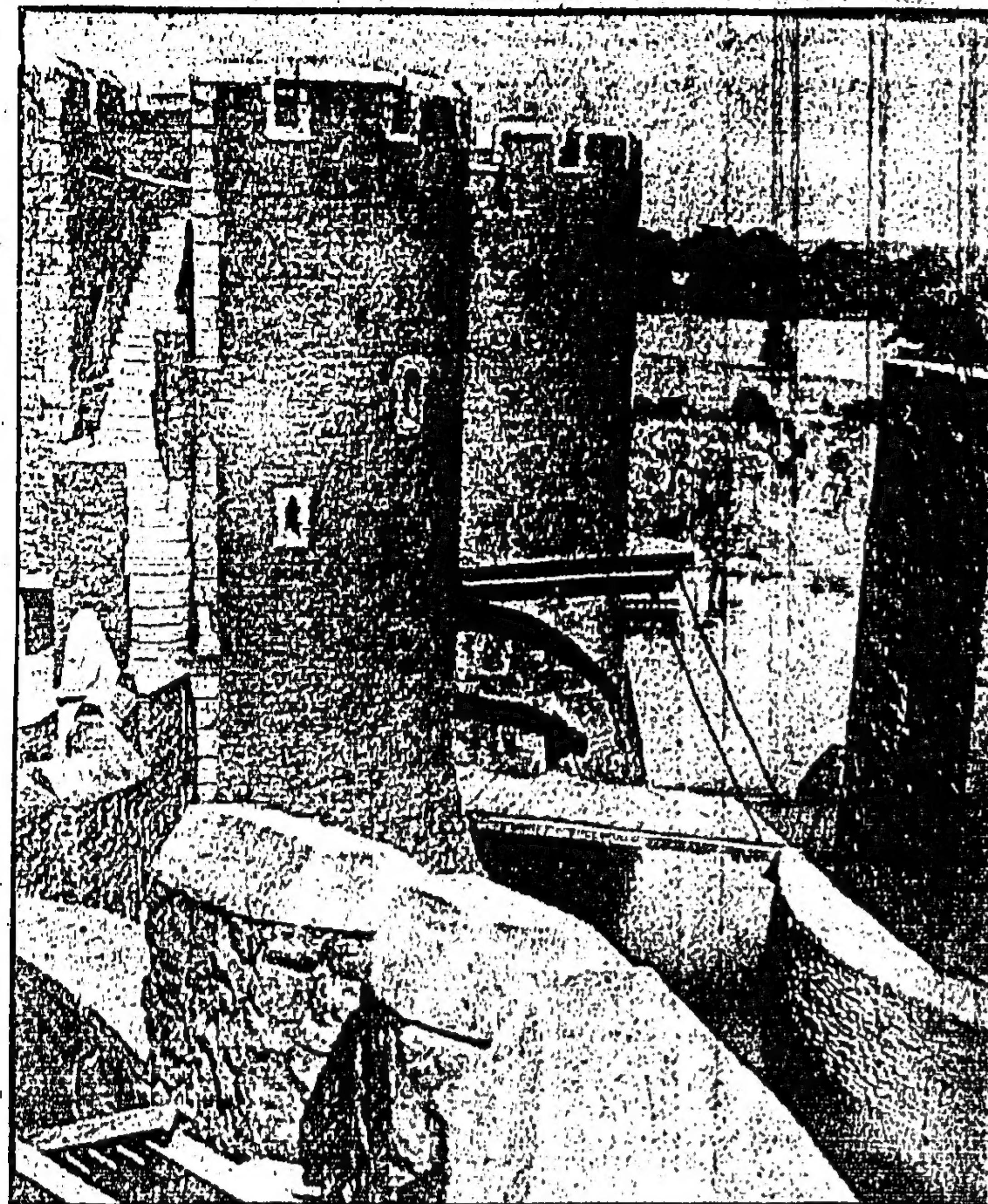
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PASSING SENTENCE

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Battlements Were Built Out Of Rocks That Bounce**Hitler's Philosophy In Germany**

Paris, Aug. 28. Two leading officials of the American-Jewish Committee, world organisation for aiding Jews in distress, today expressed alarm at "the increasing activity in Germany of aggressive nationalists and militarists who take their inspiration from Hitler's philosophy."

They are Professor Herman Gray, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the A.J.C., and Zachariah Shuster, director of the organisation's Paris headquarters. They have just returned from a two-week tour in Germany during which they met leading German authorities.

They laid before these German authorities—including President Theodor Heuss, proposals for assuring genuine democracy in Germany and safeguarding Jews from renewed oppression.—Reuter.

The castle in Herts. Behind the "aged stone" a tubular steel skeleton.—London Express Service.

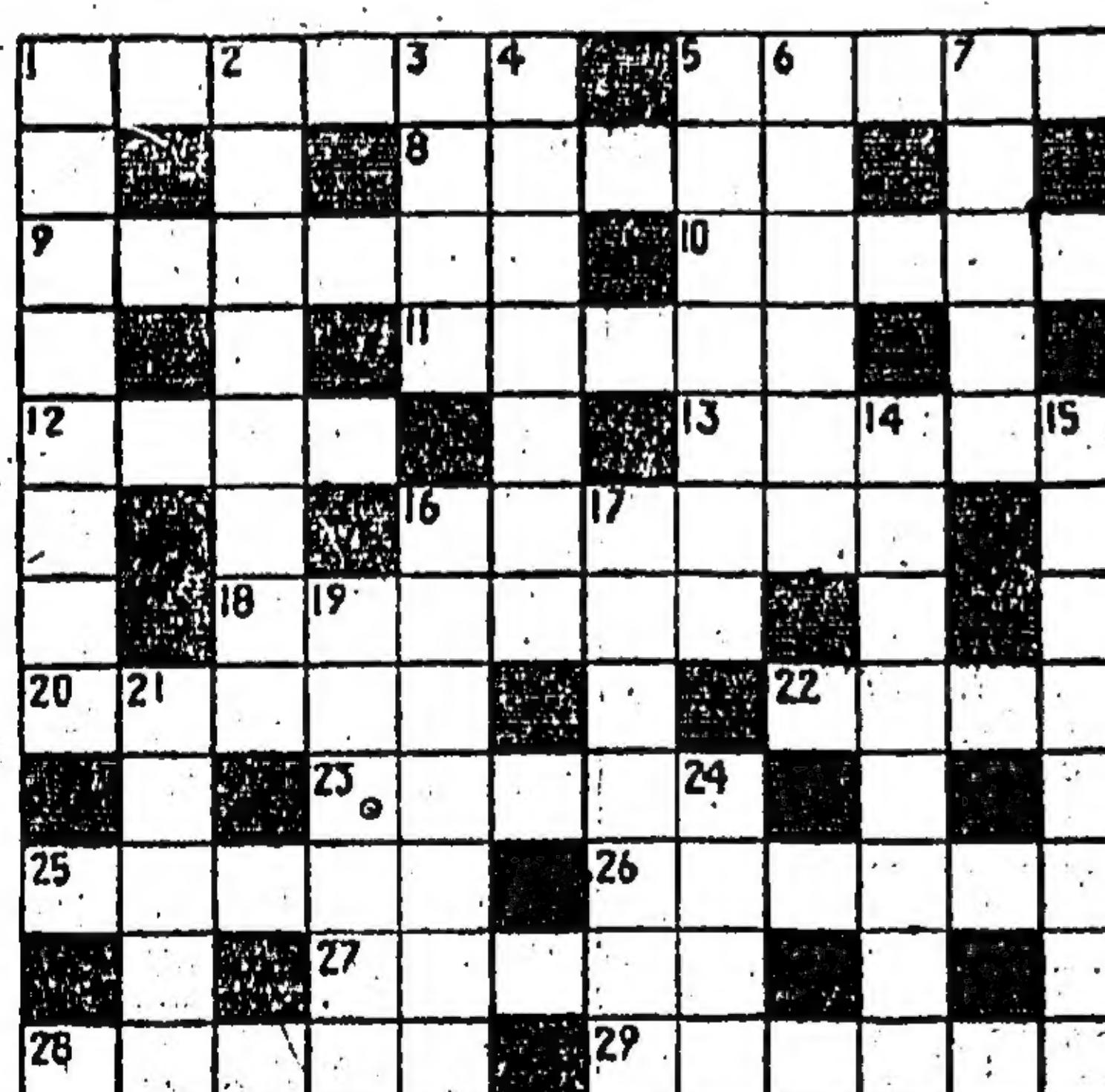
HARRIMAN IN FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 28. Mr Averell Harriman, President Truman's special envoy, arrived here by air today from London.

He told reporters that during his 48-hour stay in Paris, he was seeing General Dwight Eisenhower, the North Atlantic Pact Commander-in-Chief, Mr Paul Portier, acting Marshall Plan Administrator, and French officials.

He would then fly to Bonn to confer with the American High Commissioner in Western Germany. Mr John J. McCloy, before returning to Washington on Friday.

His visit to Bonn would concern routine economic matters, Mr Harriman said.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Floor pattern (6).
5. Hinder (5).
8. Vell (5).
9. Anglo (6).
10. Military formation (5).
11. Substantial (5).
12. Afresh (4).
13. Distributed (6).
14. Nook (6).
15. Highly pleased (6).
16. Aspirant to a commission (6).
17. Loo freshness (4).
18. Flanks (6).
19. Lariat (5).
20. Neither masculine nor feminine (6).
21. Growing-out (5).
22. Stupifies (5).
23. Implements (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3. Swan, 7. Speed, 9. Avid, 10. Arrives, 12. Skip, 15. Delta, 18. Rest, 19. Mission, 21. Trust, 22. Pull, 23. Abuse, 26. Brow, 28. Eroded, 30. Eels, 31. Bill, 32. Help, 33. Duty. Down: 1. Spare, 2. Beades, 4. White, 6. Mass, 8. Kiwi, 9. Bolt, 11. Vein, 13. Kill, 14. Pin, 16. Anus, 17. Sib, 18. Russ, 20. Elected, 22. Part, 24. Bent, 25. Decoy, 27. Rein, 28. Weld.

CASTLE WHICH WILL END IN A BLAZE

Motor down to Boreham Wood, Herts, today and from the road you will see a magnificent 12th century castle which did not exist 10 years ago.

Torquillstone Castle has been built for the film of Scott Ivanhoe and by the end of next month when the "shooting" is finished it will have cost about £30,000.

The fake is so clever that many visitors have asked if they can view the castle and whether guides are available. "We could not find a real castle that was suitable so we decided to build our own," said Mr Paul Mills, of Elstree Film Studios, today.

The castle took six months to build, and had to be weathered for another six months before it looked genuine.

ROCKS' BOUNCE

From the front it is hard to believe that the high grey walls have not been standing for centuries, but, once across the drawbridge, over the 12th century, the illusion is gone.

The paving stones and cobblestones, apparently worn smooth with age, ring hollowly beneath your feet. But if you climb the 55ft. towers you can climb up one of the large rocks on the battlements. If you drop it on your toe it bounces lightly.

Torquillstone Castle is made of tubular steel scaffolding, wood and plaster.

There may not be much left of the castle when the film is made. During the final Saxon capture it is engulfed by fire.—London Express Service.

Squabble In Africa Over Federation

Mazimza, Aug. 28. The Colonial Secretary, Mr James Griffiths, said here last night that the British Government was not committed either to the principle or details of a scheme to federate North and South Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

He held a Press conference after meeting non-official Europeans and members of the African Provincial Council in the Northern Province.

Mr Griffiths said he had made this clear to the Africans, who unanimously opposed federation, but added that the British Government considered recommendations on federation as "a constructive approach".

The non-official Europeans are mainly employees of the Colonial Development Corporation, traders and missionaries. All except the missionaries favoured federation.

The missionaries favoured the proposal in principle but thought the Africans' interests were inadequately safeguarded in the present scheme.—Reuter.

TOO FAST A GROWTH

Bludan, Syria, Aug. 29. The greatest problem facing the Middle East is a disproportionate increase in population—from 104 millions in 1938 to 122 million in 1949—Kefnay Pasha, regional representative, told a Food and Agriculture Organisation conference here today.

He told representatives from the 13-member countries that the local governments were making effective efforts to develop production.

The conference, which opened here today, elected Syria's Minister of Agriculture, Mohammed Mudallah Pasha, as its chairman.

The United Kingdom and France have sent observers to the eight-day talks, which will review the FAO's past two years' work in the region and co-ordinate schemes for the development and improvement of agriculture and nutrition.—Reuter.

Fine For Jap Poacher

Sydney, Aug. 28. Sakihama Shunsei, captain of a Japanese lugger, was fined £4,600 in the Manus Island District Court today for shell poaching. Two magistrates ordered the lugger, the Kyoko Maru, impounded for 30 days. If the fine is not paid within a month, the lugger will be sold to recover the amount.

An RAAF coast boat took the lugger into custody in the Hermit Islands on August 5. The captain jumped overboard and was thought drowned, but was located on an island a mile and a half from where he disappeared.

Goa To Have "Free Govt."

Bombay, Aug. 28. Portuguese Goa, on India's west coast, will shortly have a "provisional free government," Woman Deane (General Secretary of the United Front of Goa), said today.

All Goa political parties would establish the provisional government, and Goa in Bombay, added that all political parties were working for a merger of Goa and Portugal's two other West India colonies with the Republic of India.—Reuters.

The annual reports were published today.

BOAC lost over £4,000,000 values over £2,500,000 last year. BEA £2,000,000 against £1,300,000.

BOAC said that the main reasons for improvement were their more modern aircraft, the growing popularity of the airline and a reduced but more effective staff.

At a news conference the Chairman said plans for cutting fares and increasing the number of passengers by reducing luxury in some airliners were being discussed.

The Corporation had 15 Concor jet airliners on order and 16 Bristol 175's, powered by Turbo-prop engines. The Bristol should be operating by 1955, he said.

During the next year the Corporation hoped to challenge, with their jets, increasing overseas competition, he added.

BEA also hoped to reduce fares, but their report mentioned the International Air Transport Code which prohibited unilateral action.—Reuters.

U.S. Defence Treaty With Philippines

Washington, Aug. 27. The State Department said today that the Philippines-American defence pact to be signed on Thursday will be another part of the "growing fabric of peace in the Pacific."

A formal statement added that the agreement will further emphasize the "mutual" of interest of the two countries in the defence of freedom.

The statement said that President Truman and President Egidio Quirino will witness the ceremonies in the ornate-palace Inter-Departmental Auditorium.

Signing for the United States will be Mr Dean Acheson, Mr John Foster Dulles and Senators Tom Connally and Alexander Wiley.

Signing for the Philippines will be the Foreign Minister, Carlos Romulo, Ambassador Joaquin Elizalde, Senator Vicente Francisco and Representative Diomedes Macapagal.

After the ceremonies both delegations will be guests at a luncheon in Blair House.

The State Department said that co-operation in defence matters is a concept that was specifically stated in the military bases and assistance agreements concluded in 1947 and has been further emphasized in public statements by President Truman and Mr Acheson.—United Press.

Senators To Fight

Washington, Aug. 28. Four Democratic Senators notified the Senate today that they would fight for the restoration of the cuts made in President Truman's proposed \$8,500 million foreign military and economic aid programme.

The Senate's Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committee, in preparing the Bill for the Senate debate, had cut about \$94 million from the total.

They reduced the military fund requests by about \$200 million and the economic aid requests by about \$94 million.

In a joint statement, the Democrat Senators—Theodore Green, of Rhode Island; Brien McMahon, of Connecticut; John Sparkman, of Alabama, and William Fulbright, of Arkansas—said that the full aid programme of \$8,600 million was the "best military buy, dollar for dollar, that we can make,"

—Reuter.

British Import Of Flowers

London, Aug. 28. Britain is to allow the import of cut flowers from Israel and South Africa and of fully grown pot plants from Holland, the Board of Trade announced here today.

From Israel and South Africa applications will be considered for the import between December 1, 1951 and April 30, 1952, of limited quantities of cut flowers, excluding anemones, violets and flowers from bulbs of tulips, daffodils, hyacinths (other than Roman hyacinths), narcissus (other than polyanthus types) and Iris.—Reuters.

Minister Promoted

New Delhi, Aug. 28.

Mr P. R. Menon, until recently Indian Minister in Portugal, has been appointed India's Ambassador to Belgium, the Indian External Affairs Ministry announced today.—Reuters.

British Veterans In Korea Remember 27th Brigade

Pusan, Aug. 29. As a penetrating drizzle filtered down over this muddy South Korean port today, veteran British troops here drank a silent toast to the British 27th Brigade which landed at Pusan from a Royal Naval cruiser exactly a year ago.

Battalions of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the Middlesex (the "Dicks")

were rushed from the port into a 12-mile gap in the crumpling United Nations line along the Nakdong River—50 miles north.

Here for the next three weeks the British—the first 2,000 British troops in the Korean war—held at bay more than 10 times their own numbers of victory-flushed North Korean and Communist troops to whom an utter Allied rout seemed certain.

The two gallant battalions holding a front normally suitable for two divisions withstood innumerable Communist attacks across the shallow Nakdong River and then counter-attacked alongside American and South Korean forces to start the Communist rout northward.

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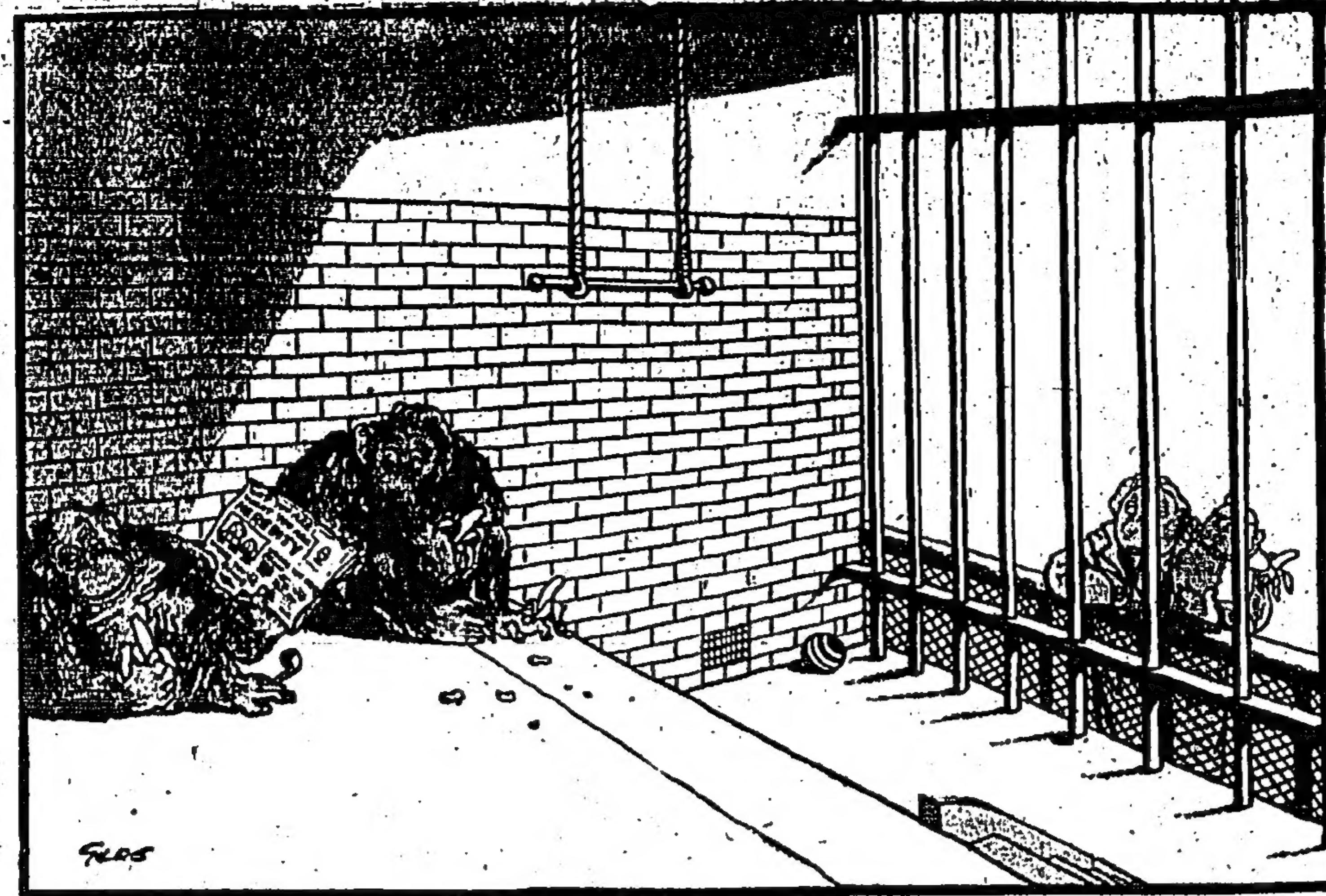
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"I thought Darwin settled who they are and where they came from."

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Sitting on the Fence.... by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

ANY day within the next few months 12,000 families are to be asked to give details of every item of household expenditure over a year to help the Government compile a new cost-of-living index.

If they call at the Sea Nest, they are likely to see a few surprise items.

Apart from the enormous expenditure on cigarettes and tobacco, there will be hundreds of items under the heading "Entertainment," which will disguise hospitality dispensed in "taverns, quick ones swallowed round the corner before lunch, and a final in the lounge before facing steamed hake again in the dining-room."

As your Uncle Nat is a sucker for patent foods and medicines, chiefly because he believes the little booklets inside the packages make the most fascinating reading in the English language, there will also be hundreds of items under the heading "Chemist."

There will be tailors' bills for patching his ancient tweed jacket, Moth's Belish, and his famous grey flannel trousers, Elephant's Legs, laundry bills which are now as high as food bills, the biggest newspaper account in East Kent, and money spent in stamps writing at least three letters a week to the income-tax inspector.

Lottie is one of the best-known hostesses in the country. She not only gives lavish lunch and dinner parties, but has revived the old English custom of entertaining guests to breakfast.

As a result, fish is sometimes bought two or three times a day, and extra milk has been ordered.

The strangest item of all will be "Pussey Powders for Lottie."

A packet of these powder was bought after she went to her first party next door, ate 12 prawns and reeled home at midnight with the bleccoughs.

Happy holiday

"At some resorts visitors are given bed and breakfast, and are not allowed back in their room till 8 p.m., even if it's raining,"—holiday report.

We've had our high tea and it's rainin'. What are you goin' to do now?

Shall we have some more coffee and burns?

More burns? What do you think am? A polar bear?

Well, let's have some more tomatoes, then.

I'm blown out with winkies, mussels, and cocktails.

Let's go to the pictures, then.

Pictures, pictures, pictures. First you think I'm a polar bear, then you think I'm a millionaire.

The pier's only threepence.

And it don't cost no more in the covered part.

We been on that pier enough times to buy it, take it 'ome and chop it up for firewood.

You are difficult, ain't you?

What about Finland? You always bleed the scandinavians.

Not with a bellyful of fish and chips, buns, coffee, and winkles.

Well, what about walkin' it off in the rain? We got macintoshes.

We can walk about in the rain in Camberwell. Why should I pay money to do it here?

Oh, well. It's not long now before we can go back to the room and get a bit of sleep.

Sleep? With you scratchin' the sun blisters all night?

And you scratchin' your knat-bites?

I don't scratch no more than you.

Yes, you do.

Oh, shut up.

Shut up yourself.

With a few exceptions, the British attitude towards foreigners is the same as the British attitude towards animals.

Both are regarded as amusing but inferior creatures to be treated kindly but firmly so long as they behave themselves.

As an example, when the Japanese were on our side in the Kaiser's war, they were "the daur little Japs."

When they were on Hitler's side in the last war, they were "little yellow baskets."

A little while ago you were a popular breed over here. Since then you have gone out of fashion. But we don't dislike you any more than we could dislike unhappy performing dogs who have exchanged one circus master for another.

At the moment, foreigners have an advantage over dogs so far as we are concerned. Whereas dogs are allowed only two bites at us before they are shot, foreigners are allowed any number.

All the same, don't imagine this will go on indefinitely.

Fond as we are of both history shows that as we decide that either dogs or foreigners have gone mad we destroy them.

(London Express Service)

For the Russians

HERE is another chance for Pravda to publish their Uncle Nat's version of the British way of life. This time explaining our attitude towards foreigners and foreign affairs.

Nor is it a custom to tell us about popular foreigners, unless sex rears its ugly head.

But it is not a custom here to stroke popular foreigners, unless sex rears its ugly head.

For instance, there are some animals we stroke and some we eat and some, as I have already pointed out, we both stroke and foreigners are more popular than others, just as some foreigners are more popular than others.

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EVELYN WEBBER, in Now York, ATTENDS IT 'LIVE'

That fabulous Tallulah show

September 16 with a broadcast from London. The entire production team is going over.



Comedy predominates in the Big Show. Though Tallulah is always introduced as "glamorous and unpredictable," her age (40) and status (single) are the butt of many jokes.

There is an orchestra of 44 and a chorus of 16. And there is usually one serious dramatic presentation and monologues every week (Tallulah in "Private Lives," Gary Cooper in "Farewell to Arms").

Sample highlights—"I've just been to Hollywood," announces Tallulah. "Scene of my former triumphs... of course, they are all married now... but, if they wanted to get married, why did they go to strangers?"

"And competition, round Hollywood, dahlings, is fierce. You walk into a restaurant. The girls all look so young! Anything to attract attention."

Tickets to the 3,000-seat theatre from which the show is broadcast are harder to get than for any Broadway show.

Listeners make a point of applauding Tallulah's deadpan delivery of the show's adult wisecracks. Particularly her mastery of the deadly squelch.

Tallulah has thanks for them, of course. "For your thousands of letters, dahlings... I've read every one of them. Believe me when I say in all sincerity... (pause)... I don't know how they allow stuff like that in the finale."

She is either insulted (comments Groucho Marx, her blind date for the evening, "This is a girl! What's the matter... girls gone out of style now?"). Or mistaken for somebody else (Rex Harrison shaking the hand of the show's hand leader and saying, "Tallulah, darling, I've never seen you look better").

Guests on the Big Show get \$600 for an appearance.

There are usually six or more stars a week, ranging

MATADOR

They call him
the bravest
youth in Spain

VALENCIA, on the Mediterranean coast of Spain, is normally a cramped and fetid industrial town, but last week it became the centre of a pilgrimage.

This was my first view of Litri—a gnome-like boy, withdrawn and old-looking, with sad eyes and straw-thin calves.

Dominguin was there, too, tall and preciously smiling. He was awarded the ear of his first bull.

Soon after that Litri was gored. With back proudly arched like a bow, he was completing some passes with an untouched, high-horned bull; jolted once to the ground, he laid viciously attacked like a bow, he was

sculptured with a flick of the cape, and walked away for his applause.

At this point the bull charged, piercing him twice on the dinner side of his left thigh. He was carried from the ring. Dominguin killed his bull for him, while the bats that infest that part of Spain began to whisper and scatter in the smoky air.

LUCK? NO

THOUGH he had his first formal bullfight only in 1948, there is already a substantial literature about Litri, and I went to see him at his hotel next morning feeling as much cheated as sympathetic.

I was wondering whether he would still be unconscious, when he passed me on the stairs, calm and kempt, wearing a gabardine suit; a size too large for him.

Of course he had recovered, he said, and of course he would fight again that afternoon. "I switch off like a motor when the horn gets me," he said, sitting with hands clasped between his knees and looking unblinkingly at them. "You can tell how far it will go in, you can guess to centimetre. Yesterday was a scratch. You feel it, you switch off, and when you switch on again there is no pain."

His manager joined us, proudly plump; a manager receives 20 percent of his fighter's earnings, and Litri gets 100,000 pesetas—almost \$2,000—every afternoon he fights. "Yesterday was unlucky," I said. "In Spanish," said the manager, "there is no word for luck. It is the same word for luck and destiny."

'AN INSECT' LITRI looked at neither of us; in his doleful, tobacco-brown face, with its huge gipsy nose, you could find no hint of the explosive pride he feels in the presence of bulls.

With them he will shout, stamp, challenge and commune; without them he says little, and that quietly, with the smallest of shrugs.

He prefers large bulls, "because then," he said, "they cannot see me—they think I am an insect; I have to grow as I fight them, and that is the pleasure."

He has no rivalries not even with Dominguin, and when I asked which of his contemporaries he most admired, he said: "I am only a judge of bulls. The public is the judge of fighters."

"He is too brave," the hall porter remarked to me as I left. "He will not see thirty."

That afternoon in the first of his two bulls, Litri fought one of the greatest bullfights in the history of the Valencian ring.

Cummings: "This theatre has the finest marques, the finest lobby, the finest orchestra, the finest一切."

Cummings: "Picture, Allen. No defeatist talk."

He has no programme for the summer, Tallulah got advice from Fred Allen, most adult of America's radio comedians, how to report for unemployment insurance at nine o'clock....

Tallulah: "I can't get up at such a ghastly hour—nine o'clock in the evening! Really?"

Fred: "No, no, it's nine o'clock in the morning."

Tallulah: "Fred, are you trying to tell me there's a nine o'clock in the morning too?"

But, as Tallulah puts it: "I know we're a hit because there was some talk of my taking the Big Show on the road for the summer. I went to N.B.C. and asked them what they wanted me to do this summer. They said, 'Till the road.'

I have a conviction that Litri's perfect fight, the one that most truly satisfies him, will be the one that ends in his death.



• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

THE report about a mouse yesterday. He was met by a Foreign Office official who laughingly greeted him with Chesterton's "liquorice is not the least of benefits we derive from the dark heart of Africa." The Chief, who learned English from a film unit in the Jambang hinterland, replied: "On your way, sailor, I sure is mighty lousy havin' yew-all know me-all deep Sauth deep Sauth howdy folks bust da joint wide open." An interpreter was sent for, but he failed to understand what either of them had been talking about. All this must be hushed up.

Thank you, Mrs Whackstraw

DEAR Sir, As one who saw Councillor Tudmarsh kiss Mrs. Cargo, the winner of the cake-making competition at our 1947 fair, I can vouch for the fact that there was no levity either in approach or execution. It was a mere official gesture, like laying a foundation stone or cutting the tape across a new road. Emotion does not enter into these things, and I am sure that if Miss Slopercorn had been a veritable Cleopatra the gas-container episode would have passed off with an aloof dignity far from the emotional hysteria suggested by Miss Slopercorn's statement to the Press.

Yours truly,
(Mrs) Mabel Whackstraw.

Not much consolation
There's not a pawn-shop in the
place.

Find one if you can.
You can walk back from Bal-
doch races.

But not from the Isle of Man.

The Irish song rang in my head when I read of a man who walked home 250 miles after losing all his money at the races.

Koolukatfatti

CHIEF KOOLUKATFATTI, the

plump ruler of 17,000,000

Mawgs, arrived at London Air-

port yesterday.

YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

BORN today, you are naturally serious but underneath there is a streak of wit and humour which you can quite unexpectedly in delight—or astonish—many of your friends. This is—perhaps—the saving grace of an otherwise rather severe personality for you can take things seriously and make efficient industry a major virtue.

A hard worker, you are accurate and painstaking in all detail work. You have great natural nervous energy and seem able to do about twice as much work in half the time as most people. You enjoy the good things of life but you are not the best. Knowing that money can get all kinds of things for you, it is likely that the first part of your life will be spent in accumulating a sizeable fortune.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

VENUS (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—There's no short cut to real success. Just hard work and then more of same! Keep at it now and you'll be a success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—This will be an evening of relaxation. Invite a few congenial friends to share your hospitality.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—If you are writing a good letter of application for the post you want, you can get it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A get-together of old friends can prove exciting. Renew friendships at this time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Don't neglect old pals who have been loyal through thick and thin. Now is the time to show your appreciation.

INTELLIGENCE TESTS

THE ORGANISER

By T. O. HARE

EVERYTHING'S fixed down as far as his three friends foraged for a snifter. There are nine dances, six for him and three of them with the misses of each of the other three. Keep the waltz, the one-step and the rumba, the fox-trot and the tango with Anastasia Hago; the first waltz, the second tango with Malice; the third fox-trot with Poopy; the fourth and fifth waltz with Malie. Nora partnered Poopy in the second and third fox-trot.

The programme was: (1) Fox-trot; (2) Waltz; (3) Tango; (4) Fox-trot; (5) One-step; (6) Rumba; (7) Waltz.

Who partnered Drossetch in each of the nine dances?

Check Your Knowledge

1. Where are the world's largest tin fields?

2. In what book would you find the character Joseph, the Dream Interpreter?

3. What does a seismograph record?

4. What name is given to a triangle having two equal sides?

5. What is a camelopard?

6. Name the patron saint of Scotland.

(Answers on Page 10)

STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison Gray

Dealer's South

Love all

N. 7

♦ 8 1 7

♦ J 10 8 4

♦ A 10 6 3

W. Q 9 8 2

♦ 7 6 5 4

♦ K Q J 7

♦ 4 3 2

♦ K 3

♦ A K J 6 5

♦ A K Q 8

When South bids Two Hearts, North's natural response is Two. No Trump; but this trumps the auction, and Three Clubs is better. South bids Three Diamonds and North has the values for a raise to Six Diamonds.

West leads ♦ K to dummy's ♦ A. The only danger is a bad break in trumps and Hearts. East ♦ K is a good card, South showing out. South plays off ♦ K, enters dummy with ♦ A and leads ♦ 8, finessing ♦ J. His contract is now safe even if West should win with ♦ 9. South can trump a Heart in dummy to establish the suit and then draw the last adverse trump. The contract fails if West leads ♦ K and ♦ A, unless he does so before touching trumps.

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DUCK-BELLS

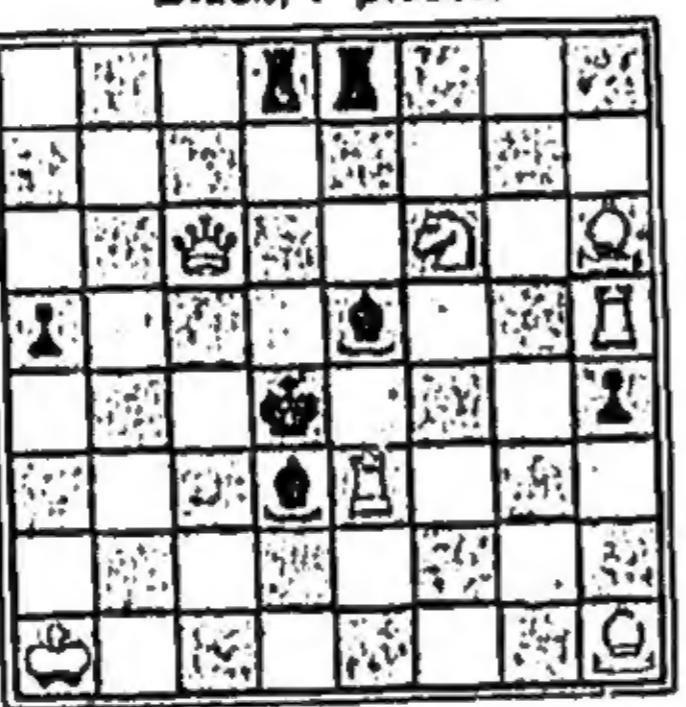
HAVE YOU EVER HAD CHICKENPOX?

NO! BUT I'VE HAD CHICKEN A LA KING

BY GARY WHACKSTRAW
5-55 THE LEDGER SYNDICATE

CHESS PROBLEM

By H. COLONELLI
(BCF Tourney '51)
Black, 7 pieces.



White, 7 pieces.

White to play; mate in two.
Solution to yesterday's problem:

1, B-K7, any; 2, Q, or P (=Q, or R) - mates.

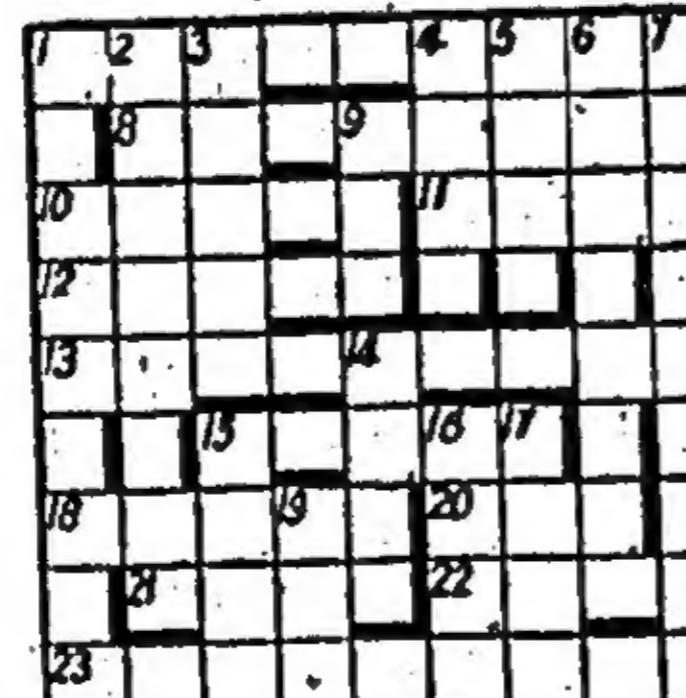
• BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

A TIMEKEEPER that varies a second in 30 years has been developed. But the good wife will still be from one-half to an hour late.

We are right in the middle of the season when nothing braces a romance like moonbeams.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Produced by a minor with literary aspirations. (9)

8. What you do if you grow like plants. (6)

10. The capital of India. (6)

11. Ate inside for the climax. (6)

12. Considered in the first three of twelve weeks? (6)

13. Laurel wreath. (6)

14. Laurel receiver by ear. (6)

20. In physical training it would fold. (6)

21. Must be a cod. (4)

22. Rustic sleep when become these. (6)

23. Boughs. (6)

24. Wood. (6)

25. This will accord with fact. (6)

26. The sole cause of trouble. (6)

27. One's Sis. (6)

28. One's from Westminster school. (6)

29. One's from the Cross. (6)

30. One's from the A&A. (6)

31. One's from the A&A. (6)

32. One's from the A&A. (6)

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Open Pairs Quarter-finals

LUZ BROTHERS' PICK UP TO WIN ON 22ND HEAD AFTER BEING DOWN 13-0

The Luz brothers and the father-and-son combination of the Omars yesterday got through their quarter-final rounds of the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship to become the first two semi-finalist pairs in the event.

The other two quarter-final matches fixed for yesterday were postponed. Weather permitting the game between A. H. Seemin and A. M. Wahab and G. J. Perkins and W. J. D. Cameron will be played off today at the Kowloon-Bowling Green Club. The other match between K. M. Omar and A. M. Omar and A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury has been fixed for Tuesday.

A magnificent recovery by the Luz brothers in the later stages of the game, which went to an extra 22nd head, gave them their thrilling victory yesterday over U. A. Rumjahn and W. Hong Sling.

Forest Hills Tournament:

UNITED STATES NATIONAL SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Forest Hills, N.Y., Aug. 28. Dick Savitt, top-seeded American player and Wimbledon Champion, today fought his way into the fourth round with a 7-5, 6-3, 6-2 victory over surprisingly resolute Lorne Main of Canada who swung his racket with both forehand and backhand and ripped the American player with telling placements in the early going.

Savitt finally scored the only service break of the first set in the final game and Main gradually deteriorated under Dick's pressure.

Vic Seixas reached the fourth round by defeating Fred Fisher, 8-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Henri Rochon of Canada scored an upset when he knocked out Don Candy of Australia, 8-0, 8-10, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5 and entered the fourth round. Candy, member of the Aussie Davis Cup squad as alternate, was seeded sixth in the foreign field.

Third-seeded Tony Trabert of Cincinnati, who is awaiting his call to the Navy, hammered out a tough decision over Jack Geller, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

Frank Sedgman (Australia) beat O. Ball of New York, 6-4, 6-0.

Earl Cochell of Los Angeles defeated Tony Mottram (Britain), 6-0, 6-3, 6-0.

Straight Clark of California reached the fourth round by whipping Syd Levy (South Africa), 6-4, 6-3, 6-3. Levy, seeded eighth among foreigners,

Kowloon Tong Beat CCC At Badminton

In a pre-season friendly badminton match of five doubles matches at the Kowloon Tong Club yesterday, the home team defeated Craigengower Cricket Club by seven sets to three.

The scores were:

K. Tong 7—Craigengower 3. C.K. Lee & C.C. Wen (Kln Tong) beat Bill Fung & K.C. Wong 15-5, 15-11.

M.C. Hung & Jimmy Koo (Kln Tong) drew with Bill Gillies & K.C. Doo 12-12, 15-18.

C.L. Tam & T.Y. Tsun (Kln Tong) beat Leo Leong & Wong Kai-chong 18-17, 15-9.

K.W. Loung & S.C. Chan (Kln Tong) beat P.V. Yap & Z.A. Abbas 15-12, 15-10.

G.T. Louis & K.F. Lam (Kln Tong) lost to Lam King-lak & Jimmy Hui Kwan 10-16, 5-16.

Rugger Results

London, Aug. 28. The following were the results of Rugby League games played today:

Batley 19, Belle Vue Rangers

Kirkley 34, Dewsbury 7...

Oldham 26, Liverpool City 0.

—Reuter.

THE GAMBOLS



McGOVERN KNOCKS OUT THOMPSON

London, Aug. 28. Tommy McGovern, of London, became the new British Lightweight Boxing Champion when he knocked out the holder of the title, Billy Thompson, of Yorkshire, in the first round of their title fight at the Wandsworth Stadium, London, tonight.

The fight ended in 45 seconds, including the count, with Thompson sprawling on the canvas, making valiant efforts to rise but too dazed to do so.

SURPRISE ENDING

It was a surprising ending to a contest that everyone thought would go to the full 15 rounds, as did the last one between the two boxers, when Thompson retained his title on points just over 12 months ago.

From the first bell Thompson was driven into a corner and when McGovern connected with a half hook he went down for a count of six.

On rising, he tried to defend himself against McGovern's thrashing attack. McGovern again driving the Champion into a corner, landed with a right hook to Thompson's jaw, and the Champion went down for the full count.

He got on to one knee at the count of seven but toppled over to his face to be counted out.—Reuter.

KEENAN v. ROMERO

Glasgow, Aug. 28. Record advance ticket sales were reported for the fight between Luis Romero, Spain, and Peter Keenan, Scotland, the British title holder, for the European Bantamweight title, in Firhill Park, Glasgow, on September 3.

Keenan is promised a return fight with Romero in Barcelona if he does not capture the title next month, provided the verdict is close. This arrangement stands even if the Scot meets in the interval Vic Towell, South Africa, for the world title and wins it.

Gerald Smithson, the former Yorkshire player who toured the West Indies with the MCC in 1947-48, scored his first century for Leicestershire and helped his county to a seven-wicket win over Kent. He

was 45 runs at the close of play and today took his score to 171 runs not out, his highest score for Northants when rain caused the game to be abandoned without a decision.

BATTED AGGRESSIVELY

Batting aggressively, he reached his century in two hours and was still undefeated when the wicket three hours and 35 minutes. He had hit two sixes and 18 fours.

Keenan has started his training preparations in Glasgow and is seeking "southpaw" sparring partners. Romero is expected in Glasgow soon.—Associated Press.

The following were the results of first-class county games played today:

At Burton-on-Trent: The match between Derbyshire and Essex was abandoned as a draw. There was no play today, the wicket being saturated with rain. Derbyshire 96 and 138 for three. Essex 93.

At Nottingham: The match between Nottinghamshire and Lancashire was abandoned, there being no decision. There was no play today owing to the wicket being saturated with rain. Lancashire 377 for six declared. Nottinghamshire 21 for two.

At Taunton: The match between Somerset and Surrey was abandoned, there being no decision. There was no play today owing to rain. Somerset 213 and 116 for five. Yorkshire 216.

At Swansea: The match between Glamorgan and Gloucestershire was abandoned, there being no decision. There was no play today owing to rain. Glamorgan 123. Gloucestershire 80 for one.

At Birmingham: The match between Warwickshire and Hampshire was abandoned as a draw owing to rain. Warwickshire 348 for six declared and 51 for seven declared. Hampshire 100 and 81 for three.

At Worcester: The match between Worcester and Northamptonshire was abandoned, there being no decision, owing to rain. Worcester 400 for eight declared. Northamptonshire 263 for eight (Brown 171 not out).

The estimated cost of the Norwegian visit is \$136,000, which will include air passage, insurance, pocket money, hotel and entertainment.

The meeting also decided that no Hongkong team be sent to Manila with the Norwegians, who have undertaken to play three to four games at that port. It was, however, decided that Manila be requested to pay the HKFA a sum of \$20,000 towards expenses incurred in bringing the Norwegian team to the Far East.

WHERE NOW?

He then asked the NBA, "Where do I go from here? I need advice and have no one to turn to. May I ask you—formally or informally as to wish—to advise me?"

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Correspondence is now in the hands of the British Boxing Board of Control suggesting that Shirai get another go at the crown.—Associated Press.

"By his personal demonstration of fine boxing, tremendous

hit power, and lightning speed," the letter related, "he has risen from the very bottom of the pile to be the most popular athlete in Japan."

The letter continues that "for two years in succession he has been voted that honour by sports writers, press and popular poll."

"I might add," Cahn's letter continued, "that while I am Shirai's manager, I have taken nothing for my services to him... what I have done is my contribution to demonstrating democratic America to the Japanese, and in this I have succeeded through Shirai."

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Freddie Brown Hits A Hundred Before Lunch Against Worcestershire

London, Aug. 28. Rain, which caused interruptions on all three days made a definite decision possible in only one English county cricket match. There was no decision in four, while a further three were abandoned today as draws.

With the County Championship already decided, points made little difference to the table, but the first two, Warwickshire and Yorkshire, went further ahead with four points each for a first innings win.

They now have 210 and 180 points, respectively, with one game to play, while Lancashire, who are third, lie behind with 136 points.

When Tompkin was out Charles Palmer, the Leicestershire captain, who followed him in, presented Smithson with his county cap.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

The following cricket matches are due to start at Home to-day:

At Lord's—MCC v Gentlemen of Ireland (two days).

At The Oval—Surrey v Warwick.

At Canterbury—Kent v S. Africans.

At Bristol—Gloucester v Yorkshire.

At Bournemouth—Hampshire v Essex.

At Leicester—Leicester v Lancashire.

At Hove—Sussex v Northampton.

At Worcester—Worcester v Somerset.

At Kingston—An England XI v Commonwealth XI.

TOUR OF BRITAIN

Scarborough, Yorkshire, Aug. 28. Dave Bedwell, of Britain, won the ninth stage of the Tour of Britain cycle race today, covering the 141 kilometres from Newcastle to Scarborough in 4 hrs. 16 mins. 6 secs. This is the fourth stage he has won.

In Steel, of Britain, leads in the general classification with a time of 48 hrs. 19 mins. 31secs. A. Taylor, of Britain, is second with 48 hrs. 23 mins. 33secs. Bedwell is third with 48 hrs. 27 mins. 32 secs.

Tomorrow is a rest day and the riders continue on Thursday from Scarborough to Nottingham, a distance of 200 kilometres. The race ends in London on Saturday.—Reuter.

Home Soccer Results

London, Aug. 28. The following were the results of football matches played today:

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Bristol City 1 Bournemouth 0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Rochdale 6 Darlington 2

Southport 1 Bradford City 1

Tranmere 2 York City 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP. Division "B"

Albion R. 0 Clyde 2

IRISH GOLD CUP. First Round

Ballymena U. 3 Ards 4

Glentoran 5 Distillery 0

—Reuter.

HKFA TO SEND 22 PLAYERS TO TOUR EUROPE IN 1952

In addition to sending a soccer team comprising 14 players and two officials to represent Hongkong at the Olympic Games at Helsinki next year, it is proposed to arrange for an additional eight players to meet the Olympic team at Helsinki and then proceed on a tour of Europe and England as a Hongkong XI.

This announcement was made at a meeting of the Interport Sub-Committee of the Hongkong Football Association held yesterday, at which Mr. C. S. Wang was elected Chairman for the 1951/52 season.

Mr. J. Skinner, Chairman of the HKFA, who made the announcement, said that it was proposed to play matches in Oslo, Stockholm, Copenhagen and different parts of England.

The forthcoming visit of the Helsingborg Swedish XI was also discussed by the meeting and it was decided that three games will be played on Saturday and Sunday, November 17 and 18. The date of the third match will be arranged after the arrival of the Swedish team.

Arrangements in connection with the visit of the Norges Fotballforbund of Norway was also discussed at length.

The Norwegian team had written to say that it would do so as a team to leave for Hongkong any time after the end of October, when their soccer season concludes.

It was decided that a cable be sent to the Norwegian team suggesting that they play four games in the Colony, the dates proposed being December 15, 16, 17 and 18.

The estimated cost of the Norwegian visit is \$136,000, which will include air passage, insurance, pocket money, hotel and entertainment.

The meeting also decided that no Hongkong team be sent to Manila with the Norwegians, who have undertaken to play three to four games at that port. It was, however, decided that Manila be requested to pay the HKFA a sum of \$20,000 towards expenses incurred in bringing the Norwegian team to the Far East.

VISIT OF ENGLISH XI

The visit of the Danish Akademisk Boldklub team at Chinese New Year and of an English XI in April was confirmed by the meeting.

A proposal that the percentage deducted for the Grounds Pool be reduced in cases where the profits earned from matches against visiting teams was limited was adopted by the meeting.



Summing Up Team Strength:

ARSENAL AND HUDDERSFIELD
—THE OPENING GAME OF
THE SEASON AT Highbury

By PETER DITTON

London.
One swallow does not a summer make. If that phrase can, for the moment, be applied to soccer, it is true then to say that by watching a team in action during any one match, chosen at random anytime in the season, it is not necessarily possible to obtain an accurate picture of the strength and/or weaknesses of that particular team.

Bearing this fact in mind, I offer for what they are worth my one-match views on Arsenal and Huddersfield as I saw them following the First Division encounter at Highbury on Saturday, August 18—the first day of the new English soccer season.

It is my belief that the views expressed here will be of interest not only to the supporters of the particular clubs mentioned but to all those who follow British soccer, in whatever part of the world they may be.

And I shall endeavour week by week to write a similar analysis on one or other of the teams comprising the four English divisions. Where possible, a summing-up of Scottish clubs will also be included but in this instance travelling difficulties will restrict the number of reports which can be made.

DREW LARGEST CROWD

The largest soccer crowd of the day—54,000—turned up to see Arsenal's game; this despite the counter-attraction of five other League soccer matches and a Test match all taking place in London at the same time. It is no reflection on Huddersfield but merely a striking example of the magnetism which attaches itself to the name "Arsenal" to say that had Huddersfield been playing any other club in London—with the possible exception of Tottenham—the attendance figure would have been considerably smaller.

No big-name signings have been made by Arsenal Manager, Tom Whittaker during the close season. This does not mean that Arsenal are wary of present-day big-money prices. That would be unthinkable. After all, Arsenal more or less wanted them.

What it does mean, though, is that youngsters on the club's books who have been groomed with the reserve team during the past couple of seasons, will be given the first opportunity to claim a regular place in the first eleven.

UP-AND-COMING STARS

Four such up-and-coming stars were in the team against Huddersfield. At centre-half Ray Daniel occupied the position so well filled by Leslie Compton; at left-half David Bowen was standing in for skipper Joe Mercer; at outside-left was Reuben Marden, a replacement for Ian McPherson, transferred during the close season to Notts County, and at centre-forward Cliff Holton was holding down the position occupied last season by Pete Goring.

All these youngsters did well, particularly Holton who scored Arsenal's second goal and in style was very reminiscent of Ted Drake, the old England centre-forward. Occasionally he overdid the robbing to the wings but he was always ready to have a shot at goal and appears definitely a good prospect.

The remainder of the Arsenal team was composed of the tried-and-trusted brigade. Swindin full-right; Scott and Barnes, full-backs; Forbes, wing-half; Roper, Lishman and Logie, forwards. The defence generally looked good, with Forbes prominent, but the attack was not up to the same standard.

EARLY SHOCK

Huddersfield gave Arsenal an early shock when centre-forward Taylor converted a pass from outside-right McKenna, the most consistently good player on the field, to open the scoring in the third minute.

Within another five minutes, however, Arsenal were level and they had to thank their two new forwards, Marden and Holton. The centre-forward clanged long ball out to the right-wing-corner flag and sent across a

Australia Wins
Speedway Test

London, Aug. 29.
Australia beat England by 58 points to 49 in the fifth and final speedway Test match of the season at West Ham tonight, winning the 1951 series by four matches to one.

Australia's chief scorer was Graham Warren with 12 points, while "Split" Waterman with 17 points did best for England. —Reuters.

Mason On A
One-Way
Street

By SUE DAWSON

"I switched to a raincoat," says James Mason, "and, like the famous gentleman in the liquor advertisements, I became a man of distinction." Whether this statement from a leading British actor means that he considers the arena of the British film industry too paltry in which to measure distinction, or whether

Hollywood's many lures are sapping the loyalty, as they eventually sap something of the character, of many stars who formed the core of British films, is not quite clear. As clear as sunlight, however, is that this donning of the raincoat heralds the advent of James Mason in Hollywood, and the outcome is "One-Way Street."

This addition to what would otherwise be a fairly ordinary film is startling. All the Mason magnetism and inflexibility are brought forward with magnificent restraint. He is the Doctor once again, but this time a gangster-doctor, who sneaks off with the gang-leader's girl (Maria Toren) and two thousand dollars of loot from a bank hold-up.

The gang leader (Dan Duryea) tells him his life is now a "One-way street." Doc. Mason soon finds this is so, and he and the girl, Laura, who has thrown in her lot with him, charter a plane to Mexico City.

MEXICAN INTERLUDE

Engine trouble develops however, and so begins ten days of a completely new life in the little Mexican village where they are forced to land. Father Moreno (Basil Ruysdael) takes them for husband and wife, and Laura abandons herself to the carefree existence, lapping it all up, while "Doc," much against his will, becomes the "bête noir" of the local medicine woman and the idol of the villagers, whose animals and children find a new lease of life.

Here conscience and a task worth doing win the day, but before he is really happy, Doc. Mason realises he must go back to the States and return the money so that he can work in the village and marry Laura with a free conscience. Overpowering suspense grips our from then on, and only when Mason emerges again and gathers Laura into his arms does one breathe.

And then, of all the silly things to go and do, the "Fates" decide that all is not to end happily—Mason goes and gets himself run over on his way to book the tickets back to their village, and one is left wondering whether it was after all an accident. If not, the thing seems a little still.

"Cash" Brady (John Russell) and Elliott Lewis whom Molly means to kill and thinks she has, are her partners in crime at the start, and complicating the whole issue the whole time is a nasty little self-righteous so-and-so—Anne (Dorothy Hart)—with whom Molly comes, verbally and physically, more than once.

It has a satisfactory if con-

venient ending, leaving you still

guessing as to "Cash."

A good film—but what is so convincingly achieved in the psychological effect of certain conditions and experiences on a sensitive, intelligent mind—

A SEAT IN THE STALLS

Valentino—
Great Lover
Or Myth?—by—
GARY
HEWITT

Heroines swooned, fans killed themselves for this man with a bright yellow face!

second, actress Natacha Rambova, stayed a little longer—although Valentino's manager stated that it was thought that Natacha did so only in the interest of their careers. In his will Valentino left Jean Acker nothing, and Natacha Rambova one dollar.

That was Valentino. He died in New York on August 23, 1926—at the height of his fame—the fame of his greatest films: *The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse*, *The Sheik*, *The Eagle* and so on.

So a legend was born. Perhaps MYTH is a better word.

Stick To The Past,

Mr. Lloyd

Says JACK DAVIES

HAROLD LLOYD, who

these days looks like

and is—a successful busi

ness man, eyed me solemnly.

"Sure, I'll make another film," he said, "if the right story comes along."

Now that was a statement I hoped Mr. Lloyd would not make. For I would hate to see such a great comedian fail to live up to his unsurpassed reputation.

What kind of man was he really? Well, the publicity boys would have us believe that he was a fine upstanding specimen of manhood who stood 6ft-plus in his Mexican-heeled boots; whose grace and charm, kindness and warmth were of the kind that deserves a legend.

But, listen to some people who knew him well, both at

work and play.

Veteran actor-producer Maurice Colbourne says: "I filmed with Valentino in *Montezuma Beaucaire*. If most of his women fans had seen him in the flesh they would have been disappointed.

"He was attractive—yes—but he had a very long lower lip; so long that half the lip was always painted flesh-colour to make it look its normal size on the screen."

"I found him rather dull, and anyone who worked with him will tell you how very slow he was with his work."

AWESOME YELLS

I would not make this suggestion if I was not aware that Mr. Lloyd needs neither money nor fame.

It is true that the younger generation does not regard him with the same awe as their parents. But when they see the forthcoming re-issues of his old films they soon will.

"I was amazed," he told me, "at the way teen-agers stood up and yelled their heads off when we sneak-previewed *The Freshmen* recently. You don't often get audience reaction like that these days."

He's quite right. You don't. That's why I hope he will rest on his laurels and let the youngsters see him at his brilliant best.

BREAK OF DAWN

Eighteen months ago I was trying to persuade casting directors to take a look at an RADA student named Dawn Addams. Unhappily, my persuasive powers got her no more than a few interviews.

So, after a few months of hanging around and a small part in a revival of "Charlie's Aunt" she packed her bags and went off to visit her father who happens to live in Hollywood.

LEAD WITH LAWFORD

Hardly had the set foot on Hollywood Boulevard when she was noticed by an M-G-M talent scout. Result: a contract with that company.

As a real-life lover Valentino was a flop, also. Although he thrilled millions of women in the cinema he was no hero to either of his wives.

His first, Jean Acker, left him on their wedding night. His

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"HANYANG"	Tientsin	10 a.m.	5th Sept.
"SHENGKING"	Kiulung	6 p.m.	5th Sept.
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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1951.

Abdullah Murder Trial:
Six Death SentencesAmman, Aug. 28.
Six men were today sentenced to death — two in their absence — for complicity in last month's assassination of King Abdullah of Jordan.

The Amman Military Court was packed with Arab Legion officers and Arab dignitaries for the hearing of the verdicts on the 10 men accused of conspiracy in the killing of the King of Jordan, who was shot as he went to his prayers in Old Jerusalem.

(A spokesman of the Egyptian Foreign Minister said that they would not be surrendered to the Jordan authorities, thought Amman had made representations.

Four of the accused, among them a Franciscan friar, Ibrahim Ayyad, who stood in the dock in the robes of his Christian Order, were found not guilty.

(Colonel Tell has declared since his arrival in Egypt that he does not recognize the Amman Court. He accused its members of high treason.)

(The others found guilty today are:

Dr Musa Abdullah Hussein, Doctor of Philosophy of London and Berlin Universities. He took part in the Arab-Jewish fighting in 1948 and later helped in the truce supervision and Red Cross work as a Halab officer.

(Abed Okke, a Jerusalem cattle merchant.

(Abdul Kadie Farhat, a Jerusalem coffee-house keeper.

(Zakariah Okke, a butcher and cattle merchant, brother of Abed Okke.

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Cotton Price Still On Downgrade

New York, Aug. 28. Cotton prices remained on the downgrades for the second consecutive session. Losses ranged to \$1 a bale before the market levelled off around 4½ cents. Increasing hedge pressure remained as the chief stumbling block to any bullish endeavours. Following the Monday sales, Southern offerings were over 40,000 bales in the spot market. This compared with the recent daily average of around 25,000 bales and was the greatest for any day since last November 24, when sales totalled 60,140 bales. Prices closed today as follows:

Spots 35.63
 October 31.00-31.51
 December 34.20
 March (1952) 34.44
 May 34.55
 July 34.14 nominal
 October 33.00
 December 32.89 bid
 —United Press.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

Spots 34.44
 October 34.41
 December 34.41
 March (1952) 34.57-34.58
 May 34.65 bid
 July 34.54 bid
 October 34.94 bid
 December 32.82 bid
 —United Press.

Grain Prices Decline

Chicago, Aug. 28. Grain futures moved irregularly lower today. Wheat closed ½ lower to 1% higher.

Prices of grain futures closed as follows:

Wheat—prices per bushel
 Spots 2.40
 September 2.40-2.41
 December 2.44-2.45
 March (1952) 2.45-2.47
 May 2.45 nominal
 July 2.44 nominal
 October 2.42 nominal
 December 2.40-2.41
 —United Press.

Wool Price Continues To Ease

Sydney, Aug. 28. The wool market maintained its "easing" tendency at the close of the second day of the Sydney Wool Sales here today. Fleece and skirtings dropped five per cent on yesterday's prices and other classes dropped even more.

Yesterday's prices represented a five to 15 per cent fall on the record figures, set up in June.

There was little competition and the Continent predominated in the buying with only little support from Britain and Japan.

Top price today, when mainly medium qualities were offered, was 12½ pence per pound for eight bales of greasy merino fleece.

(At Wanganui, New Zealand, where mostly high quality wools were offered, prices at the final wool sale of the season rose 10 to 12 per cent on the recent sale at Napier).

Competition was well spread among buyers from Britain, the Continent and local mills. —Reuter.

LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Aug. 28. The tin market opened strong. Turnover was 135 tons, including 15 tons for cash.

Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:

Spot tin, buyers 1,035
 Spots tin, sellers 1,003
 Three-months tin, buyers 1,003
 Three-months tin, sellers 980-940
 Settlement 1,033
 —United Press.

TIMBER IMPORTS A RECORD

Geneva, Aug. 28. Europe's timber imports this year will set up a post-war record, M. Gunnar Myrdal, the Executive Secretary, told the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe's Timber Committee here today.

M. Myrdal told the 15-nation Committee, beginning its eighth session today, that imports would be well over three million cubic metres of sawn softwood. Nearly a million standards would be imported from North America to meet the increasing demand. —Reuter.

BRITAIN'S TRADE RIVALS

Germany And Japan Conclude Agreement

U.K. Warned Of Possible Serious Consequences

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Aug. 28. Two of Britain's biggest potential rivals for world markets — Germany and Japan — have concluded a commercial treaty providing for an exchange of goods by each country to the value of US\$ 30 million.

This treaty is in two parts — one signed by S.C.A.P. and the other by the Japanese Government — to ensure that there is no break in the flow of trade between the two countries when the Japanese peace treaty is signed.

This news follows publication of the Economic Commission for Europe's Report which describes the rise in German exports and warns other countries of the serious economic consequences this could have.

American Imports Decline

Washington, Aug. 28. The United States' total imports for consumption declined from \$145,000,000 in May to \$144,800,000 in June, chiefly because of smaller imports of crude feedstocks, the Department of Commerce announced.

The decline in imports of crude feedstocks from \$171,300,000 in May to \$147,200,000 in June represented about three-quarters of the total decrease in imports during the period.

Imports declined in imports of raw or green coffee which fell from \$100,100,000 to \$89,700,000 and imports of cass or cocoan-beans which dropped from \$24,000,000 to \$19,000,000.

Imports of crude petroleum, metal products, hides and skins and tin and copper increased in June from May while imports of bananas, wool, cane sugar, industrial diamonds, fertilisers and newsprint were smaller.

The statistics were not analysed by countries.

United States' exports of democratic merchandise declined from \$1,388,000,000 in May to \$1,278,600,000 in June with lower figures in all categories except manufactured foodstuffs and semi-manufactures. —United Press.

Subsidies For Fibre Industry

Washington, Aug. 28. The United States should not subsidise the expansion of the synthetic fibre industry, because there is every reason to believe that adequate supplies of wool cotton will be available to the United States defence effort, the American Farm Bureau Federation declared.

The Federation, which is a nationwide organisation representing agriculture producers, denounced the Government's plans to support the expansion of the synthetic fibre industry as "useless and inflationary."

"In view of the importance of channelling our resources where they will contribute most to our mobilisation effort, we can see little justification for the Government to assist the development of extensive additional synthetic fibre production facilities.

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EXCHANGES IN NY

New York, Aug. 28. The 30-day futures

2.50 asked

2.50-1/16

30-day futures

2.50-1/16

90-day futures

2.50-1/16

Australia (pound) 2.21/4

New Zealand (pound) 2.21/4

South Africa (pound) 2.00

Sweden (krone) 1.453

Denmark (krone) 1.453

France (franc) 0.0254

West German

Danish (krone) 2.030

Holland (guilder) 1.103

Italy—official 1.103

Norway (krone) 1.403

Portuguese (escudo) 0.848

Spain (peseta) 0.833

Switzerland—free

Middle East

Egypt (pound) 2.081

Iraq (rial) 0.03125

Iran (rial) 0.0375

Latin America

Argentina—official 0.718

Brazil (real) 0.650

Bolivia (boliviano) 0.020

Chile—free 0.050

Colombia (peseta) 0.020

Cuba (peso) 1.00

Mexico (peso) 1.153

Peru—free 0.650

Uruguay (peso) 0.200

Venezuela (bolivar) 0.020

Far East

India (rupee) 2.02

Pakistan (rupee) 0.030

Hongkong 1.753

Netherlands East Indies 2.00

Singapore 2.00 yen to US\$1.00

—United Press.

London Stock Exchange

London, Aug. 28.

Japanese bonds

"A" (4% of 1939) 64

"B" (5% of 1940) 57 1/2

"C" (5% of 1947) 62 1/4

"D" (5% of 1954) 74

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Concerto 6/1/17.—United Press.

BONDS IN NY

New York, Aug. 28.

Japanese bonds were irregularly higher in the foreign dollar section on Tuesday with more than \$50,000 per value of various issues changing hands.

Prices ranged from down 7½ to up 150. A flurry of offerings near the close of trading erased slight U.S. Corporate bond gains, and the market closed narrowly.

U.S. Governments were irregularly higher in quiet dealings. —Associated Press.

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Malayan Bauxite For U.S.

Tokyo, Aug. 28.

Bauxite imports from Malaya

are expected to total 30,765 tons

for the highest post-war monthly total.

However, the figure had

been estimated at 47,710 tons

and the Press blamed shipping

difficulties for failure to reach

that level.

Meanwhile, it was learned

that the Yawata Seitetsu

Company recently signed an

Western Europe Defences

French To Insist On Plan

Paris, Aug. 28. The French Government today agreed unanimously to defend its plan for a European army at the forthcoming Atlantic Pact Council meetings in Ottawa in September and in Rome in October, and to make its agreement subject to German re-armament subject to German units being incorporated under a general European command.

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The French Government, it was understood, was strengthened in its determination by a recent declaration of General Eisenhower in favour of the European army conception.

The European Army Conference, of which only France, Western Germany, Italy, Belgium and Luxembourg are active participants, has, it was learned, modified its conceptions about the size of the German military unit to be incorporated in an European army.

The original idea was to keep this unit as small as possible in order to prevent it having any military autonomy and thus having the chance of becoming an independent fighting force on which a new national German army and General Staff could be based.

IMPRATICABLE

The military experts of the Conference are agreed that to keep national units as small as combat teams (about 6,000 men) or even divisions is impracticable.

General Alphonse Juin, French Commander of the Central Land Forces under General Eisenhower, suggested that the solution of the problem must lie in making sure that the national units do not have their own supply or logistic services, but that these should be combined with European controlled.

The European Army Conference is now investigating this possibility.

The French Government is also concerned lest increased costs due to the influence of the Korean war on raw materials, the increased cost of the war in Indo-China, and the increased cost and shortage of coal for French armament works, should make it impossible for France to carry out its three-year rearmament programme next year.

Under it, 10 divisions were to be ready at the end of this year and no hitch in this respect is foreseen. Nine divisions, it was learnt from usually well-informed sources, are ready. Re-

Reds' Demand Rejected

(Contd from Page 1)

than to continue delay of the armistice talks.

Other sources have indicated build-up evidence could have been brought into the area since the night of August 22, when the first on-the-spot investigation was conducted.

This lull in activity has permitted the Reds to build-up an unknown volume of supplies and manpower.

While UN air activities have continued, the Korean rainy season—which began early—July and is reaching its final phase at present—greatly reduced the daily and night sorties.

Returning pilots for a fortnight have reported long columns of trucks and other vehicles moving on the highways from the north. At the same time bombers have had difficulty in keeping the airfields of North Korea occupied and mounting airpower from the Reds would be a factor if a renewed assault were launched. Allied commanders have said frankly, however, that if the Reds want to renew full-scale warfare, "we are ready for them." Associated Press.

Woman Reverses Moslem Rights



Mounira Hassan Aboud Hoss of Egypt, questioning Moslem men's rights to marry four wives, decided she should have four husbands. So she married in turn a laundryman, a labourer, a grocer and a mechanic. She spent several months as a happy housewife, shuttling from one to the other with explanations of visiting her mother and a sick aunt. Mounira has now been charged with bigamy. Here she is seen with two of her husbands at an Egyptian police station. — AP Picture.

Japan Expected To Rearm After Treaty Signing

Tokyo, Aug. 28. Japan is certain to establish and maintain an army soon after the peace treaty is ratified and Nippon is again free and independent.

This is the opinion of both Japanese and foreign observers here who point out that at least in the beginning the new Japanese military forces will be strictly defensive in nature.

Although Japan's new constitution says, "The Japanese people, forever, renounce war," it does not say Japan cannot have the means to defend herself. Specifically it says Japan "renounces war, or the threat or use of force, as a means of settling disputes with other nations." Many Japanese and many foreigners believe the loophole is there.

The need for defence forces in Japan stems from Communists' successes on the mainland of Asia, the Russian-Chinese Communist alliance aimed at "halting Japanese aggression" and the presence of increasing numbers of Russian troops in Sikkim within sight of Japan's northern shore.

Japan's defence forces, in the opinion of Japanese, probably will take the form of a conscript army numbering 200,000, a navy consisting of only small vessels to guard Japan's coastline, and a short-range air forces to help keep enemy bombers out of Japanese skies.

The ground forces, according to the best information now available, would consist of 20 divisions of 10,000 men each. This would give Japan about the same army she had before the China Incident.

CANNOT AFFORD Japanese say Japan could not afford more than eight divisions. They say the United States, if she wants Japan strong enough to hold off a possible Communist aggressor, will have to assist in providing the other 12 divisions. Japanese diplomats have a complete proposal on this prepared and will carry it to the United States with them where they will attempt to secure the necessary American financial assistance.

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Defendant Says He "Threw Knife At A Shadowy Man"

This Morning's Evidence At Sessions Trial

An explanation that he threw his knife at a shadowy man who held him up at pistol point was given this morning by PC Chan Chung-man, 21, on trial at the Criminal Sessions before Mr Justice Scholes and a jury of six men and a woman, for the alleged stabbing of his colleague, PC Li Lap, and robbery of Li's revolver and wrist watch.

Explaining how he came to know of the whereabouts of the revolver and watch, Chan said that he trailed two suspicious characters on the night of February 1 (when PC Li was attacked) and saw them leave a parcel under some stone steps in Wanchai. When the men went away, he found that the parcel contained a gun and a watch. He left the gun where it was and placed the watch near a tap in the vicinity.

Prosecution evidence was that the accused led the Police to recover the articles. The Crown alleged that the accused lured PC Li into a dark lane behind Wood Road, relieved him of his gun, bound and gagged him and then stabbed him in the back with the intention of killing him.

Mr D.E. Greenfield, Acting Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. Thomas prosecuted.

In evidence the accused said that on the night of February 1, while walking into a side street off Wanchai Road someone told him to raise his hands. He saw a shadowy man who held something like a gun. Thinking it was a robber, he threw his knife at the man and when the latter seemed to fall, he ran away.

The accused said that he went along several streets into Hennessy Road to look for a policeman, but failed to find one. He then returned to the spot to see if the person he wounded was a robber or someone he knew, but no one was there. He then proceeded down a street by the side of Sing Tao Ya Po and saw two men hurrying out of a lane. They behaved suspiciously so he trailed them down Wanchai Road into a place near the Market. They turned into a street which went uphill and had some stone steps. Here the men sat down and conversed. One of them took from under his coat a pistol which was left under one of the steps after the two men went up the street after the two men went up the street.

Until the Japanese are ready to guarantee their own security, the US will handle that job, as predicted by United Press more than two years ago. A mutual defence pact will be signed by US and Japanese representatives at San Francisco at the time of the signing of the Japanese peace treaty.

Japan already has a start toward her new defensive military organisation. It is the National Police Reserve—an organisation of 75,000 men who are getting basic training patterned after that given American soldiers.

This is another reversal of

early post-war American policy.

While the National Police Reserve is a start, the organisation will require many changes in its basic structure. For example, the men now may resign and go home any time they desire—a luxury that first lieutenant cannot afford in time of war when leading his men to attack a strongly fortified position.

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As soon as he entered the Station he was told to put up his hands and was informed that he had killed someone, continued the accused. He was so stupefied that he could not answer any questions. For some time afterwards he was very confused and could not remember what happened after that. He had a recollection of being sent to hospital. After a while he regained his senses and found he was in a mental hospital. From there he was taken to Court. He did not know what crime he had committed.

The trial is continuing.

As soon as the Wal Hing arrived at the Tai Shan Customs the engineer was sent back to Wuchow with firewood from Wuchow, said that he had an engineer with Hongkong certificate on board when the vessel left for Wuchow on August 13. He said that when the Wal Hing arrived at the Tai Shan Customs the engineer was sent back to Wuchow because he had no permit to enter Chinese territory.

Inspector C. Pile suggested to the Court that the solution to be found is for defendant to engage an engineer who had both Hongkong and Chinese papers.

In finding the defendant, Mr. Sprague said that it was very dangerous for a steam launch with a boiler to be underway without an engineer.

Residents are required to keep off the streets between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. and a company of soldiers is stationed there to enforce the order.

The charges grew out of an investigation by an army undercover agent who reported the town officials and most of the citizenry were aiding the Communists. HK bands roaming the area to the one set up by the AWVS during the United Nations conference here six years ago.

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Living Language

Why we say Get the Wind Up.

In one of the earliest types of flying-machine the pilot sat on a saddle with his legs reaching out to control the rudder-bar. On meeting an air-pocket the machine would suddenly drop and scare the pilot who "got the wind up" his legs. The expression then caught on with the pilots of World War I who altered its meaning slightly to describe the nervousness of waiting when their "crates" were grounded because the wind had got up.

Registered articles and parcels must be sent one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times, shown below.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY Thursday, August 30. The G.P.O. and the sale of stamps will be open for the morning. The post office will be closed. There will be one general delivery commencing at 8 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29 By Air

India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, Formosa, 8 a.m.; H.K. 10 a.m.; Japan, Korea, 8 p.m.; B.O.A.C.; Siam, Burma, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 8 p.m.; P.O.A.S.

By Surface

Macao, 8 a.m.; 8 p.m., as Hu Men/Tai Shing.

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India, East Africa, Middle East, Great Britain, Europe, Noon.

Canada, (Parcels only), Noon, as Douglaston.

Indochina, Noon, as Angelina.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31 By Air

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., 8 a.m., via C.P.A.

Formosa, 10 a.m., C.A.T.

Indo-China, France, North & West Africa, Great Britain, 10 a.m., as France.

Malaya, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 8 p.m.; B.O.A.C.

Formosa, 8 p.m., H.K. 10 a.m.; B.N., Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 8 p.m., Q.E.A.

Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 8 p.m. By Surface

Macao, 8 a.m., as Angelina.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 By Air

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, 8 a.m., via C.P.A.

U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m., A.P.A.

Formosa, 3 p.m., C.A.T.

Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 8 p.m., P.O.A.S.

Japan And HK Trade

Accedes To Request By Britain

TOKYO, Aug. 29.

The Japanese Cabinet today approved a decision that Japan's trade with Hongkong be settled in Sterling as requested by Britain.

The drums of alcohol were stored on the ground floor, of the premises for use in the manufacture of perfume, it was reported.

It was learned that Mr. Castro's family occupy the first floor but at the time of the explosion, Mrs. Castro and her servants